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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed November 15, 1994 please consider the following amendments and remarks.

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

## In the Claims

Claim 7. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for communicating and laterally directing electromagnetic radiation, comprising:

a waveguide having a tip for communicating electromagnetic radiation in a propagation direction to the tip of the waveguide;